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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Salt Lake District Office
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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(UT-020)
UTU 72281
UTU 72299

MAY 13 1996

Mr. Lon Thomas
American Stone
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On May 8, 1996 I inspected two of your quarries on public lands in Box Elder County, Utah. The Rosebud Quarry is located in T. 10 N., R. 16 W., Sec. 14 and has BLM serial number UTU 72281. The Lion Heart Quarry is located in T. 14 N., R. 17 W., Sec. 8 and has BLM serial number UTU 72299.

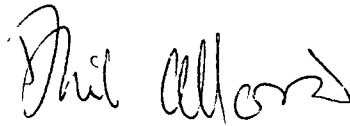
No environmental concerns were noted at the Rosebud Quarry. No activities were being conducted during the inspection. I estimate that about 4 acres have been disturbed at this location. Please remember that should you need to enlarge this quarry so that 5 or more acres are disturbed, you will need to file a Plan of Operations with this office and we will have to approve this plan before you can proceed. The BLM requires that a bond be posted for all mining operations that are conducted under an approved Plan of Operations.

The Lion Heart access and quarry were constructed as you described in the Notice that you filed with us. I estimate that you have 0.7 acres of disturbance at this location. On an over all basis the conditions found at this quarry are acceptable to the BLM. We would like you to address three concerns when you are next at this location.

1. The culvert installed in the access road needs to be cleaned out so that both the entrance and the exit of the culvert are free of dirt and debris.
2. The low water crossing on the road where it enters the quarry needs to be cleaned so that the drainage is unobstructed.
3. The 55 gallon drum of hydraulic oil needs to be stored somewhere else. If someone were to vandalize this drum in your absence oil could be discharged on the public land. This would be unacceptable to us and potentially expensive to you.

The Rosebud Quarry and the Lion Heart Quarry are in compliance with our regulations at this time. Please feel free to call me at (801) 977-4335 should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phil Allard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Phil Allard
Geologist

cc: Lynn Kunzler, UDOGM